

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: -(22) soy (1) (1) (1).wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700120.004

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: Wellington District Court

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 18 May 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	-(22) soy (1) (1) (1).wmv	1:24
Total running time:		1:24

Summary of reasons for decision:

This image file is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports the sexual exploitation of children. It depicts the sexual abuse of a child. The nature of the abuse is such that it also promotes and supports sexual violence. The only purpose of the files is sexual arousal and gratification of those with interest in children. Material such as this presents children as sexually available and appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention and encourages and legitimises such an interest. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the NZBORA. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the

FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. This reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect children from exploitation and harm.